

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1 1. A method for modifying the glycosylation pattern of a glycopeptide
2 comprising an acceptor moiety for a first fucosyltransferase, said method comprising:
3 contacting the glycopeptide with a reaction mixture that comprises a fucose
4 donor moiety and the first fucosyltransferase under appropriate conditions to transfer fucose
5 from the fucose donor moiety to the acceptor moiety, such that the glycopeptide has a
6 substantially uniform fucosylation pattern.

1 2. The method according to claim 1, wherein the glycopeptide comprises
2 a second acceptor moiety for a second fucosyltransferase, and the method further comprises
3 contacting the glycopeptide with a reaction mixture that comprises a fucose donor moiety and
4 the second fucosyltransferase under appropriate conditions to transfer fucose from the fucose
5 donor moiety to the acceptor moiety, such that the glycopeptide has a substantially uniform
6 fucosylation pattern.

1 3. The method according to claim 2, wherein the glycoprotein is
2 contacted with the first fucosyltransferase and the second fucosyltransferase simultaneously.

1 4. The method according to claim 2, wherein the glycoprotein is
2 contacted with the first fucosyltransferase and the second fucosyltransferase sequentially
3 without isolation of product resulting from contacting with the first fucosyltransferase.

1 5. The method according to claim 1, wherein the first fucosyltransferase
2 is a member selected from FucT-IV, FucT-VI, FucT-VII and combinations thereof.

1 6. The method according to claim 2, wherein the second
2 fucosyltransferase is a member selected from FucT-IV, FucT-VI, FucT-VII and combinations
3 thereof.

1 7. The method of claim 1, wherein the fucosyltransferase is bacterial.

1 8. The method of claim 1, wherein the fucosyltransferase is
2 recombinantly produced.

- 1 9. The method of claim 1, wherein the fucosyltransferase lacks a
2 membrane anchoring domain.
- 1 10. The method of claim 1, wherein at least about 80% of the acceptor
2 moieties on the glycopeptide are fucosylated.
- 1 11. The method of claim 1, wherein glycopeptide is reversibly
2 immobilized on a solid support.
- 1 12. The method of claim 1, wherein the solid support is an affinity
2 chromatography medium.
- 1 13. The method of claim 1, wherein the glycopeptide is a full-length
2 glycopeptide.
- 1 14. The method of claim 1, wherein the glycopeptide is a fragment of a full
2 length glycopeptide comprising an active site of the full-length glycopeptide.
- 1 15. The method according claim 1, wherein the glycopeptide is an IgG
2 chimera.
- 1 16. The method of claim 1, wherein the glycopeptide is a hormone, a
2 growth factor, an enzyme, an enzyme inhibitor, a cytokine, a receptor, a ligand, or a
3 monoclonal antibody.
- 1 17. The method of claim 1, wherein the glycopeptide is on a cell.
- 1 18. The method of claim 1, wherein the acceptor moiety comprises Gal β 1-
2 OR, Gal β 1,3/4GlcNAc-OR, NeuAc α 2,3Gal β 1,3/4GlcNAc-OR, wherein R is an amino acid, a
3 saccharide, an oligosaccharide or an aglycon group having at least one carbon atom and is
4 linked to or is part of a glycopeptide.
- 1 19. The method of claim 1, wherein the fucose donor moiety is GDP-
2 fucose.
- 1 20. The method of claim 1, further comprising, prior to step (a), contacting
2 said glycoprotein with a glycosyltransferase other than a fucosyltransferase and a donor

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3 moiety other than a fucose donor moiety, thereby glycosylating the glycoprotein with a
4 glycosyl moiety other than a fucose unit.

1 21. The method of claim 20, wherein the glycosyltransferase is a member
2 selected from the group consisting of galactosyltransferase, sialyltransferase and
3 combinations thereof.

1 22. A composition comprising a glycopeptide fucosylated according to the
2 method of claim 1.

1 23. The composition of claim 22, wherein at least 80% of the acceptor
2 moieties on the glycopeptide are fucosylated.

1 24. The composition of claim 22, wherein glycopeptide is attached to a
2 solid support.

1 25. The composition of claim 24, wherein the solid support is an affinity
2 chromatography medium.

1 26. The composition of claim 22, wherein the glycopeptide is a full-length
2 glycopeptide.

1 27. The composition of claim 22, wherein the glycopeptide comprises

2 $\text{Fu}\alpha 1,2\text{Gal}\beta 1\text{-OR}$, $\text{Gal}\beta 1,3/4(\text{Fu}\alpha 1,4/3)\text{GlcNAc-OR}$,
3 $\text{NeuAc}\alpha 2,3\text{Gal}\beta 1,3/4(\text{Fu}\alpha 1,3/4)\text{GlcNAc-OR}$, $\text{Fu}\alpha 1,2\text{Gal}\beta 1,3/4(\text{Fu}\alpha 1,4/3)\text{GlcNAc}\beta\text{-OR}$
4 wherein R is an amino acid, a saccharide, an oligosaccharide or an aglycon group having at
5 least one carbon atom and is linked to or is part of a glycopeptide.

1 28. The, composition of claim 22, wherein the glycopeptide comprises
2 $\text{NeuAc}\alpha 2,3\text{Gal}\beta 1,3/4(\text{Fu}\alpha 1,3/4)\text{GlcNAc-OR}$, wherein R is an amino acid, a saccharide, an
3 oligosaccharide or an aglycon group having at least one carbon atom and is linked to or is
4 part of a glycopeptide.

1 29. The composition of claim 22, wherein the glycopeptide is a hormone, a
2 growth factor, an enzyme, an enzyme inhibitor, a cytokine, a receptor, a ligand, or a
3 monoclonal antibody.

1 30. The composition of claim 22, wherein the glycopeptide is on a cell.

1 **31.** A method of producing a recombinant glycopeptide having a
2 fucosylation pattern that is substantially identical to a fucosylated glycopeptide having a
3 known fucosylation pattern, said method comprising:

4 (a) contacting the recombinant glycopeptide with a reaction mixture that comprises a
5 fucose donor moiety and the fucosyltransferase under appropriate conditions
6 to transfer fucose from the fucose donor moiety to a fucose acceptor moiety on
7 said recombinant glycopeptide, thereby producing a fucosylated recombinant
8 glycopeptide; and

9 (b) terminating the transfer of the fucose to the fucose acceptor when the fucosylation
10 pattern substantially identical to the known fucosylation pattern is obtained.

1 **32.** The method according to claim 31 further comprising:

2 (c) assaying the fucosylation pattern of the fucosylated recombinant glycopeptide,
3 thereby determining whether the fucosylation pattern is substantially identical
4 to the known fucosylation pattern.

1 **33.** The method according to claim 31 wherein the terminating is due to
2 exhausting in the reaction mixture a member selected from the group consisting of the
3 fucosyltransferase, the fucose donor moiety, the fucose acceptor quench with a chelator and
4 combinations thereof.

1 **34.** The method according to claim 31, wherein the glycopeptide
2 comprises a second acceptor moiety for a second fucosyltransferase, and the method further
3 comprises contacting the glycopeptide with a reaction mixture that comprises a fucose donor
4 moiety and the second fucosyltransferase under appropriate conditions to transfer fucose
5 from the fucose donor moiety to the second acceptor moiety.

1 **35.** The method according to claim 34, wherein the glycoprotein is
2 contacted with the first fucosyltransferase and the second fucosyltransferase simultaneously.

1 **36.** The method according to claim 34, wherein the glycoprotein is
2 contacted with the first fucosyltransferase and the second fucosyltransferase sequentially
3 without isolation of product resulting from contacting with the first fucosyltransferase.

1 37. The method according to claim 31, wherein the first fucosyltransferase
2 is a member selected from FucT-IV, FucT-VI, FucT-VII and combinations thereof.

1 38. The method according to claim 34, wherein the second
2 fucosyltransferase is a member selected from FucT-IV, FucT-VI, FucT-VII and combinations
3 thereof.

1 39. The method of claim 31, wherein the fucosyltransferase is bacterial.

1 40. The method of claim 31, wherein the fucosyltransferase is
2 recombinantly produced.

1 41. The method of claim 31, wherein the fucosyltransferase lacks a
2 membrane anchoring domain.

1 42. The method of claim 31, wherein at least about 80% of the acceptor
2 moieties on the glycopeptide are fucosylated.

1 43. The method of claim 31, wherein glycopeptide is reversibly
2 immobilized on a solid support.

1 44. The method of claim 31, wherein the solid support is an affinity
2 chromatography medium.

1 45. The method of claim 31, wherein the glycopeptide is a full-length
2 glycopeptide.

1 46. The method of claim 31, wherein the glycopeptide is a fragment of a
2 full length glycopeptide comprising an active site of the full-length glycopeptide.

1 47. The method according claim 31, wherein the glycopeptide is an IgG
2 chimera.

1 48. The method of claim 31, wherein the glycopeptide is a hormone, a
2 growth factor, an enzyme, an enzyme inhibitor, a cytokine, a receptor, a ligand, or a
3 monoclonal antibody.

1 49. The method of claim 31 wherein the glycopeptide is on a cell.

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1 **50.** The method of claim 31, wherein the acceptor moiety comprises
2 Gal β 1-OR, Gal β 1,3/4GlcNAc-OR, NeuAc α 2,3Gal β 1,3/4GlcNAc-OR, wherein R is an amino
3 acid, a saccharide, an oligosaccharide or an aglycon group having at least one carbon atom
4 and is linked to or is part of a glycopeptide.

1 **51.** The method of claim 31, wherein the fucose donor moiety is GDP-
2 fucose.

1 **52.** The method of claim 31, further comprising, prior to step (a),
2 contacting said glycoprotein with a glycosyltransferase other than a fucosyltransferase and a
3 donor moiety other than a fucose donor moiety, thereby glycosylating the glycoprotein with a
4 glycosyl moiety other than a fucose unit.

1 **53.** The method of claim 52, wherein the glycosyltransferase is a member
2 selected from the group consisting of galactosyltransferase, sialyltransferase and
3 combinations thereof.

1 **54.** A large-scale method for modifying the glycosylation pattern of a
2 glycopeptide comprising an acceptor moiety for a first fucosyltransferase, said method
3 comprising:
4 contacting at least about 500 mg of glycopeptide with a reaction mixture that
5 comprises a fucose donor moiety and the first fucosyltransferase under appropriate conditions
6 to transfer fucose from the fucose donor moiety to the acceptor moiety, such that the
7 glycopeptide has a substantially uniform fucosylation pattern.

1 **55.** A large-scale method of producing a recombinant glycopeptide having
2 a fucosylation pattern that is substantially identical to a fucosylated glycopeptide having a
3 known fucosylation pattern, said method comprising:

- 4 (a) contacting at least about 500 mg of the the recombinant glycopeptide with a
5 reaction mixture that comprises a fucose donor moiety and the
6 fucosyltransferase under appropriate conditions to transfer fucose from the
7 fucose donor moiety to a fucose acceptor moiety on said recombinant
8 glycopeptide, thereby producing a fucosylated recombinant glycopeptide; and
9 (b) terminating the transfer of the fucose to the fucose acceptor when the fucosylation
pattern substantially identical to the known fucosylation pattern is obtained.

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